

Subject: **Update: Section 3: The More at Four Child (2008-09)**
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More at Four Contract Administrators and Program Contacts:

Attached please find **Section 3: The More at Four Child** of the **2008-2009 More at Four (MAF) Program Guidelines**. We are releasing this Section ahead of the 2008-2009 MAF Program Guidelines based on eligibility changes. Please make note of the following changes:

- Age Requirement- **Children to be enrolled must be four years of age on or before August 31st of the program year.**
- Eligibility for Families above 75% of State Median Income (SMI)- **Up to 20% of a county's/region's More at Four slots may be filled by children above the 75% of State Median Income level if a child meets at least one of the criteria listed above (A request for an exception to the 300% poverty cap is not required).**
- 2008 Federal Poverty Levels (Table 2, p.3-3) updated.
- Service Priority Status- the total number of slots used to maintain services for previously served three-year-old children may not exceed fifty percent (50%) of a **county's slots**.

The 2008-2009 More at Four Program Guidelines will be disseminated by April 2008.

Please contact our office (919) 981-5300 or your Program Consultant if you have questions about this information.

Thank you.

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